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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8022nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

15:00 — 8023rd meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Special presentation: "New York City urban names" by Ms. Irena Vasiliev, Professor of Geography at the SUNY College at Geneseo

Technical Committee I (continued)

National standardization [item 9] *(continued)*

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(b) Office treatment of names (continued) (E/CONF.105/74/CRP.74, E/CONF.105/157/CRP.157, E/CONF.105/77/CRP.77, E/CONF.105/87/CRP.87, E/CONF.105/104/CRP.104 and E/CONF.105/133/CRP.133)

(c) Treatment of names in multilingual areas

Panel discussion: National Names Authorities

(d) Administrative structure of national names authorities, legislation, policies and procedures (E/CONF.105/21/CRP.21, E/CONF.105/73/CRP.73, E/CONF.105/99/CRP.99, E/CONF.105/134/CRP.134, E/CONF.105/135/CRP.135 and E/CONF.105/152/CRP.152)

(e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors (E/CONF.105/26/CRP.26, E/CONF.105/32/CRP.32, E/CONF.105/43/CRP.43, E/CONF.105/146/CRP.146 and E/CONF.105/164/CRP.164)

15:00 to 18:00 6th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Special presentation: "Positioning geospatial information to address global challenges" by Mr. Chee Hai Teo, United Nations Statistics Division

Technical Committee I (continued)

1. National standardization [item 9] (*continued*)

(e) Toponymic guidelines for map editors and other editors (E/CONF.105/78/CRP.78, E/CONF.105/80/CRP.80, E/CONF.105/109/CRP.109 and E/CONF.105/142/CRP.142)

2. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity (including indigenous, minority and regional language names) (E/CONF.105/11/CRP.11, E/CONF.105/38/CRP.38, E/CONF.105/44/CRP.44, E/CONF.105/56/CRP.56, E/CONF.105/70/CRP.70, E/CONF.105/140/CRP.140) [item 10]

Panel discussion: Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage

[Note that informal consultations will take place Friday, 11 August 2017 at 13:30, in conference room D, on UNGEGN zero draft resolution, E/CONF.105/CRP.163, Future organization and methods of work of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 10 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Second Committee

South-South cooperation for development

Wednesday, 16 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Convened by the Facilitator (Uganda) on the modalities resolution for the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South cooperation

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

Tuesday, 15 August 2017

10:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 6

In preparation for its second regular session (29-30 August 2017), an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board.

Informal briefings

Thursday, 17 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On Integrated Budget of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium of 2018-2019 with emphasis on establishing

an independent internal assurance function, management response to the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, presentation of Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and management response to the report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Monday, 21 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 6

On meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women, 2016 and related management response and the Corporate Evaluation Plan 2018-2021

Friday, 25 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On report on Structured Dialogue on Financing

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Thursday, 24 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 8

First reading of all draft decisions taking place back to back

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Tuesday, 29 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 2

On Decision 2017/5 the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 2

If needed

Second regular session 2017

Tuessday, 29, and Wednesday, 30 August 2017 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.4 (*click here*). Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org). For requests to be on the

speakers' list for agenda items 2 and 3 combined (Strategic Plan and Financial, budgetary and administrative matters), please also send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen.org, *as early as possible*, but no later than *Friday, 25 August 2017*. It is estimated that the floor will be open for national and joint statements on Tuesday, 29 August 2017, around 11:30. There will be no prepared speaker lists for any of the other agenda items. The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4.it@un.org) *at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot*. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thirtieth session

Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN.30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session information briefing

Tuesday, 22 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2017), combined with an informal briefing on:
(a) UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; (b) Gender Action Plan, 2018-2021; and
(c) UNICEF integrated budget, 2018-2021

Informal briefings

Thursday, 24 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

On: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2016; and (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On: United Nations Evaluation Group professional peer review of the evaluation function of UNICEF: Final report, and management response

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Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or by e-mail to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

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As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

(c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item; and

(d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 22 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

International Seabed Authority

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica *until Friday, 18 August, 2017*. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed

from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

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United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional

Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 8 August 2017

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Reflection on the past, present and future: the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [item 4]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 4, and continued its discussion of the report contained in document E/CONF.105/49/CRP.49, in which the President and the representative of Canada participated.

The Conference heard a special presentation on "A reflection of UNGEGN Capacity building programme and communication and publication activities" by the President of the Conference and the representative of Canada.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Cyprus and the ICUTE participated.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The Rapporteur, on behalf of the UNGEGN Norden Division, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/59/CRP.59.

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the UNGEGN Dutch- and German-Speaking Division, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/79/CRP.79.

The representative of Latvia, on behalf of the UNGEGN Baltic Division, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/122/CRP.122.

The representative of Jordan, on behalf of the UNGEGN Arabic Division, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/148/CRP.148.

The Rapporteur, in his capacity as the representative of the UNGEGN Bureau, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/161/CRP.161.

The representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the UNGEGN Bureau, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/160/CRP.160.

The representative of Australia, in his capacity as Chair of UNGEGN, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/159/CRP.159.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Canada, Algeria, Indonesia and Sweden participated.

Organization of work

The representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an announcement.

Wednesday, 9 August 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8020th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2017/14).

8021st meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/2017/691.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Reflection in the past, present and future: the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names [item 4]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 4 and heard a special presentation on "Building a map" by Mr. Ethan Russell, Director of Product Management at Google.

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President, the Rapporteur and the representatives of the State of Palestine, Sri Lanka, Cyprus, Australia, Indonesia, Singapore, Azerbaijan, the United Kingdom and the United States participated.

The Conference continued its discussion over the report contained in document E/CONF.105/159/CRP.159, in which the President, the Chair of UNGEGN and representatives of Norway, Sweden, Germany and Canada participated.

The President of the Conference introduced the draft resolution "Future organization and methods of work of the Group of Experts on Geographical Names", contained in document E/CONF.105/CRP.163, and proposed that the Chair of UNGEGN, Mr. William Watt (Australia), serve as facilitator of the informal consultations on this draft resolution.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

National and international meetings, conferences, symposiums, publicity and publications [item 7]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The representative of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/15/CRP.15.

The representative of the Russian Federation made an announcement.

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the Joint ICA/IGU Commission on Toponymy introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/19/CRP.19.

The President of the Conference, in his capacity as the representative of the International Cartographic Association (ICA), introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/64/CRP.64.

The representative of Latvia introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/92/CRP.92.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Austria, Canada, Japan and the Republic of Korea participated.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Measures taken and proposed to implement United Nations resolutions on the standardization of geographical names, including the economic and social benefits [item 8]

The representative of the UNGEGN Secretariat introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/3/CRP.3.

The representative of Egypt introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/6/CRP.6.

The representative of New Zealand introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/36/CRP.36.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Australia, Algeria and Germany participated.

Organization of work

The President of the Conference made a statement.

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2017/154).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. New York, 7 July 2017

Opening for signature: (20 September 2017)

Issuance of certified true copies: (9 August 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

Eastern European States
Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States
Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

Western European and other States
Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dms@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The seventy-second session of the General Assembly will convene at the United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

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For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

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For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org)); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*);

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